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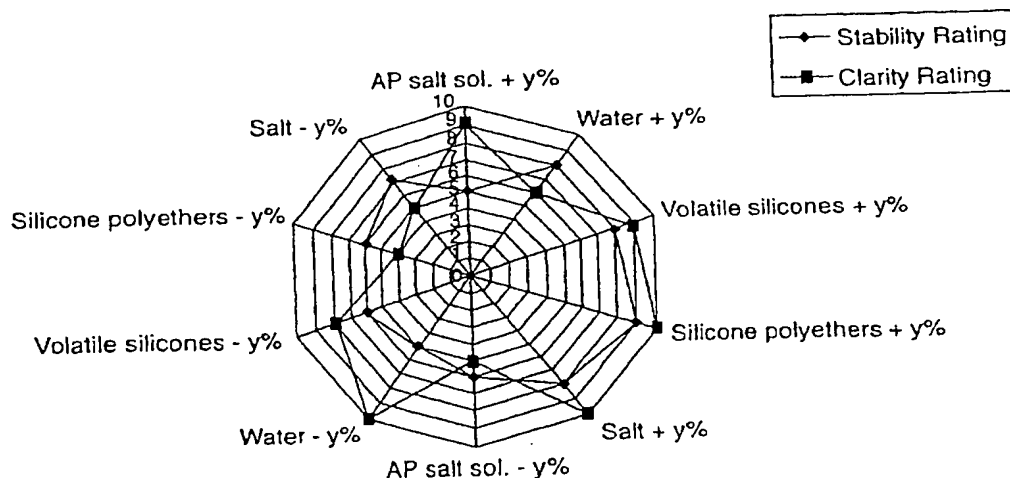
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(57) Abstract: A clear personal care composition includes water, a volatile silicone, and a silicone polyether having a molecular weight greater than 1000 and an HLB greater than 4. The composition may be, for example, an antiperspirant or deodorant composition.

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A method of determining the quantities of volatile silicone, silicone polyether, antiperspirant salt, and alcohol that will provide a microemulsion.

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